of Two hundred Pounds Sterling with which We desire your L. H. J. Honour's Concurrence and that you will be pleased to join with us in an Address to his Excy desiring his favourable Acceptance thereof as a token of our Gratitude.

Signed p Order M: Jenifer Cl: lo: ho:

And Sent to the upper house by Coll<sup>o</sup> Mackall Col<sup>o</sup> Maxwell Col<sup>o</sup> Hynson Col<sup>o</sup> Scot Cap<sup>t</sup> Pollard and Cap<sup>t</sup> Mariarte.

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They return and say They delivered it.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Young and two others from the upper house deliver M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message viz:

By the upper house of Assembly May 9<sup>th</sup> 1718. Gent.

In Answer to your Message by Col<sup>o</sup> John Mackall and five others We cannot but Comend you in the just regard you have to the Expence his Excy has been at in defending our Constitution and most readily and heartily join with you therein.

Signed p Order Jnº Beard Cl: up: Ho:

The House adjourns till to Morrow morning Eight of the Clock.

Saturday May 10th 1718

The House meets according to Adjournment

Yesterdays Proceedings are read.

Coll<sup>o</sup> Tilghman from the upper house delivers M<sup>r</sup> Speaker the following Message viz:

By the upper house of Assembly May the 10<sup>th</sup> 1718. Gentlemen

The Conclusion of this Sessions, w<sup>ch</sup> hath been carryed on so unanimously for the Protestant Intrest being near at hand calls upon us to put you in Mind once more of our Message concerning the Eight p Cent. We Cannot but be pressing on this Affaire thinking it most reasonable to comply with his L<sup>pps</sup> Demands at this Time in hopes that the good Dispositions he shall see the houses in to Oblige him, in that particular may engage his L<sup>pp</sup> to give a favourable Construction of all the Proceedings of this Assembly.

Signed p Order Jnº Beard Cl. Up. Ho.

Which was read and the Question being put whether in Consideracon of his L<sup>pps</sup> Many Favours the Eight p Cent p. 104 shall be allowed as a gratuity or not